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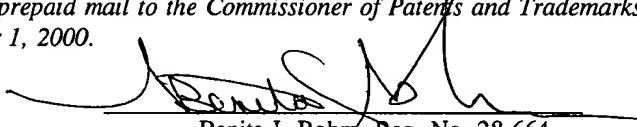
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SERIAL NO. : 09/668,819)
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Attn: Box Missing Parts
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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document and enclosures have been forwarded via first class, postage prepaid mail to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 1, 2000.


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
MISSING PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

S I R:

Enclosed please find the following item(s) submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed on November 15, 2000 for which a response period of two months from the mailing of the Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted was set to expire on January 15, 2001:

1. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney; and

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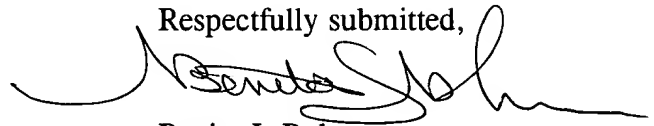
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application.

The Applicant is entitled to the small entity status.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Rohm & Monsanto, P.L.C., Deposit Account No. 50-0720 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity of \$355.00, excessive independent claim fee of \$40.00 and surcharge of \$65.00.

Dated: December 1, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benita J. Rohm", written over a horizontal line.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.
 o \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 898.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Stuart G. Pickard
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